



J. W. Hawkins, Mrs. R. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Andrew S. Hilyer, Mrs. R. H. Terrel, Mrs. E. A. Duffield, Mrs. A. W. Tancil, Miss S. E. Bush, and Mrs. Jesse Lawson, superintendent of the Afro-American Woman Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia. All of these ladies hold high and honorable stations in the industrial and Christian work. The general committee of our local work is sub-divided into committees on reception, decorations, refreshments, finance, and public comforts. The Convention with Mrs. Booker T. Washington, as its president will commence on July 20, 21st, 22d, at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church in this city, where industrial and religious culture will be discussed in all methods, and people who have waited so long for something to turn up, may come now and see them.

The National Federation of Afro-American women in their convention assembled were formally welcomed by the Honored District Commissioner.

While the former custom of our racial and National courtesies is extended to the commissioners, it also hoped that the hospitality of our hotels will not be closed against the representatives of our race while in the city for four days. Their indisposition to be hospitably generous, necessitates this precautionary mention.

Rev. M. E. Davis of Friar Point, Mississippi, attended the meetings of the Christian Endeavor.

Mrs. Ida Brown and family, have permanently removed from this city to Pennsylvania, and will live in the city of Philadelphia. The International Christian Endeavor organization which convened here on the 8th and sustained a matchless reputation for an audience over 50,000 strangers added to a great city population of nearly 300,000 gave undying impressions of Christianity in this community. It was both international and inter-racial in its protection and its far reaching and wide spreading influence, is fully expressive of the world's growth in grace and in the knowledge of the truth.

The unusual display of Christianity that runs deeper than complexion of the skin, is a marked proof of indifference between the Northern and Southern methods of Christianity, therefore the good impressions made, left us as the flood does cities in the mountains.

Excellent music by the St. Paul Baptist Choir, every Sunday.

Miss Amelia Foy, an appointee of the late Frederick Douglass and Mrs. Francis Jackson of Kansas, the personal appointee of the Recorder of Deeds, have been relieved from duty.

The Bush Meeting, opened July 12, at Washington View near Catholic University gates, was auspiciously begun, a large gathering being in attendance. At 11 o'clock the introductory sermon was preached by the Rev. N. Reeling, from the fifteenth chapter of John, verses 1, 2 and 3. It was a vigorous effort and seemed to touch the sympathy of the hearers. At 3 o'clock the Rev. Edmunds, and at 7:30 the Rev. Kelly, conducted services. The meetings will continue for three or four weeks longer. Pastors and congregations, with the public generally are respectfully invited to attend. Take the cars at 5th and G sts., n. w., and ride to the grounds. Cool and pleasant.

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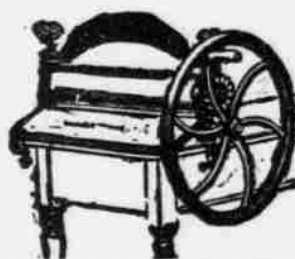
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Masses Barbara and Louise Pope, of Georgetown, will rusticate at Silcott Springs, Loudoun Co., Va.

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, accompanied by her grand mother, are at Round Hill, near the Blue Ridge.

Prof. and Mrs. Booker T. Washington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lawson of Vt. Avenue.

Mrs. Jesse Moss, will leave the city for Silcott Springs.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson are in Leesburg, Va., visiting their mother.

Messrs. W. C. Martin, Fountain Payne, Geo. Ambler and others, will organize a new literary society.

Rev. Watson of Beaufort, S. C., preached a very eloquent sermon at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, on Sunday morning, to a vast congregation, including a large number of students.

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, of Capitol Hill, the city last Sunday, to be away for the summer.

Mrs. W. B. Page, (nee Miss Emma Johnson Sales) will visit the relatives in Richmond Co., Va.

Mr. H. H. Thurston, a very prominent gentleman of Richmond, Va., was in the city last week, attending the Christian Endeavor Convention. He is an earnest listener at the Nineteenth Street Church, last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hannah Smith, of Boston, and her party of the National Federation of Colored Women is the guest of Mrs. Brooks, 1521 Madison st., n. w.

Mrs. Gould, from Cambridge, Mass., delegate to the convention is stopping with Mrs. Tyree, 1520 Madison

Mrs. P. Thomas Stanford, D. D., of Boston, is in the city, attending the Woman's Convention at the Ebbitt House. He came with Dr. D. E. Wiseman, and on the 10th.

Mr. C. J. Perry, was in the city last week attending the Woman's Convention. He was the guest of Mr. Hanson, on 10th street, n. w.

Illnesses.
Washington, Pastor of Hills Station Church, together with his son, were ill at the past.

On account of his illness, the proposed celebration of the Church's anniversary has been greatly retarded.

Mrs. George and Bessie Lear, of Brooke and Misses Ida and Bessie, are rapidly completing arrangements for a grand Garden Party to be held at Johnson's Grove. Admission will be by ticket only, which will be distributed by the members of the club.

Miss Samuel Young, who died Monday morning at his residence, Garfield, D. C., was buried Wednesday evening. The funeral was the largest and most imposing ever held in this vicinity for a while. Several branches of the human race were represented by the community.

The proposed grave-yard at Fort Monroe promises to become itself a place. Everything around the place is quiet as the cadavers which were interred therein. The fence is finished and picks and shovels are around in the profession. One who declared that his bones would be in the first grave, still lives the wait for the completion of the cemetery, bids fair to out-live the community.

Mr. Armstrong conducted services at Campbell A. M. E. Church Sunday.

Mr. V. Smith is slowly convalescing.

Mr. Davis of the Patent Office, is on leave.

It is current that the manager of the local line is arranging for the immediate introduction of a transit plant. The patrons of the line do not believe the report. They hope to see it.

Mr. G. Brown has received a letter from Miss Jennie Dean, of New York City, in honor of her late mother, deceased. She said she would not have known her mother better had you known mother better.

With WASHINGTON NEWS.

The continuous illness of the Rev. Clark, cause much apprehension among the members of his household.

Miss Sydney, niece of Mr and Mrs. Sydney, is on a visit to her mother, at Silver Springs, made a day and night, and seriously sprained her left leg, which compelled her to keep

The collection of the Zion Baptist Church, has been nearly \$55,000 within ten years, with a present membership of 1,999.

We can say of this part of the city as being one of the best business portions for our race. Here we have doctors, lawyers, druggists and grocers. Among our most successful doctors are Dr. P. B. Brooks, whose practice is larger than any one in the Southwest. He is a man worthy of his profession have won for himself a name that will not die. Dr. Childs comes among us as a Christian gentleman, since here he has made many friends and won many laurels in his profession. Drs. Collins and Mischeaux have done much good in administering to the sick as well as seeking the welfare and betterment of our people. Dr. Wm. L. Tignor, last but not least is the coming young man of the Southwest. He has friends to let.

For our druggists—the old and reliable stand of Dr. Geo. W. Murray is yet holding its own. But the beautiful druggist at 3rd and F is among the leading stores of the city. We can say of Dr. Harris as being one of our successful druggists. None has made the rapid progress in business as he in such time. You will always find what you want, and the purest and best at the lowest price. He is kind and courteous. The many friends and strangers are always welcome.

Our last but not least is Mr. Plummer, who is making up for old and new. His place of business is quite neat and charming. He will make it pleasant at any time.

We shall say more of our men in the grocery and confectionery line next time. We have come and we are here to stay. With more of your help we will demonstrate the fact.

ARLINGTONVILLE.

The attempt to improve Maine ave., by the citizens of that place is a commendable one, and the citizens fronting on this avenue ought to feel their duty to join in its completion. Mrs. Susan Summerville, returned home on Thursday last. Mr. Summerville is making a desirable improvement to his handsome residence in Washington avenue. Mr. and Mrs. William Gant, of Washington avenue, are also improving their home.

The citizens generally are much disgusted with the cruel manners of an elderly man whom they charge with cruelty to the boy preacher, Asbury Forbes of Baltimore, whom they say is carried around in ill health, against his ability and compelled to preach; and that the same in their belief is done in support of the old man, instead of the boy. That on Sabbath last, too hot for any one, this boy was compelled to preach at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, to an over crowded house to suffocation when other people were fainting.

Mrs. Lucy Rives, left on Tuesday last for her home in Fort Robinson, Nebraska.

Miss Kate Jones, of Arlingtonville, returned home on Friday last, from Philadelphia.

Misses Maggie and Susie Turner of Arlingtonville, are the guests of Miss Rosa Harris of Alexandria, for tomorrow.

Miss Anna L. Rowes of Nauckville, is on a visit to Mrs. Samuel Branham of Arlingtonville.

Mrs. Fannie Jackson, is quite ill, to the many regrets of her friends.

The Unity working club of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, which afforded pleasures for several hundred persons a few days ago on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. M. H. Ball, is now arranging for another.

The ladies, Mrs. Sadie Holmes, Lavinia Washington, Mrs. Isaac Clincoff and others who made it a success are still laboring.

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GENERAL NEWS.

They add duty to beauty. Immediately following the inter-racial convention of the Christian Endeavor societies will be the coming of the National Convention of Afro-American Women. This gathering will embrace the most brainy women of the race from Maine to Texas and South Carolina to Minnesota. The local work as reported for the District of Columbia, with Mrs. B. K. Bruce, as its president, assisted by Mrs. Lassiter, Mrs. E. A. Clarke, Mrs. A. S. Gray, Mrs.